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Filing Date:	09/28/2001	Group Art Unit:	1765
Titled:	Printhead With Securely Coupled Barrier Layer To Substrate And Method For Making The Same		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please withdraw claims 1-8 from consideration at this time.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11, 13, and 20-46 are pending in this application. Claims 1-8 have been withdrawn.

Restriction has been required under 35 U.S.C. 121. Applicant elects to prosecute Invention II claims 9-11, 13, and 20-46 without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to submit and prosecute the withdrawn claims in any continuation or divisional application.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with applicant's attorney might expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to call at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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